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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

The Accompanying Application

Applicants : Andrew David Carlson, et al. )  
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For : ACTIVATED PROTEIN C )  
FORMULATIONS )  
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Docket No. : X11408C )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Please amend the accompanying application as follows: